

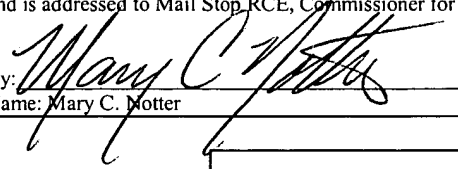
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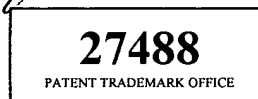
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- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$770.00
- ☒ Amendment and payment for two (2) additional claims

The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month and fee of \$110.00
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$916.00

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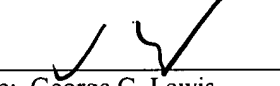
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
30	-	28	=	2	x	18.00	=	\$36.00
Independent Claims								
4	-	4	=	0	x	86.00	=	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								36.00

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